(b) if so, whether the revamp is also aimed at attracting more students to new streams in IT education;

(c) whether there will be greater collaboration with industry and more stress on practical job training; and

(d) whether this new syllabi are to be introduced from the next academic year in all technical education institutes directly under the AICTE's control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) through its All India Board of Undergraduate Studies in Engineering and Technology and All India Board of Information Technology is taking steps to develop a Model Curriculum for all undergraduate engineering courses focussed towards the requirements of industry. The Model Curriculum is being developed especially with necessary emphasis on the inclusion of IT oriented subjects as per the requirement of the respective engineering disciplines.

(c) The Model Curriculum is being prepared by the experts from the Academia with intensive participation of experts from industry and stress is on making the students more suitable to the industry needs.

(d) Steps are being taken to present the proposed Model Curriculum to various technical Universities and Deemed Universities in this academic year. Adoption of the Model Curriculum will, however, require approval of the Academic Council of each University. Also, the university has to plan and prepare for switchover.

Proposals for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas

596. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from State Governments/Public Undertakings for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in their respective States during the last three years, till date;

(b) the present status thereof; and

(c) the budgetary allocations likely to be made in the next Five Year Plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) 66 proposals have been received from the State Governments/Public Undertakings for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the last three years (2004, 2005, 2006) and till date. The present status is given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) Budgetary allocations to Kendriya Vidyalayas during the next Five Year Plan have not been decided.

Statement

Number of proposals received from State Governments/Public Sector Undertakings for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the last three years (2004, 2005 and 2006) and till date alongwith the present status thereof

Sl. No.	State	Sl. No. within State	Proposal received from State Governments/ Public Undertakings	Status position
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Hanamkonda, Distt. Warrangal	Orders have been issued on 30.8.2006 for opening of a K.V. in the District.
		2	Venkatagiri, Nellore Distt.	Orders for opening a K.V. at Venkatagiri, Nellore Distt. have been issued on 21.12.2006
		3	Tenali, Guntur Distt.	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
2	Assam	1	Rangia, Distt. Kamrup	-do-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Dirang	-do-
4	Bihar	1	PPCL Amjhore	-do-
		2	Aurangabad	-do-
		3	Maharajganj	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
5	Chhattisgarh	1	Rajnandgaon	-do-
6	Delhi	1	Ambedkar Nagar	Proposal in prescribed format has not been received from the District Administration.
7	Gujarat	1	Amreli District	Proposal in prescribed format has not been received from the District Administration.
8	Haryana	1	Kosli (Rewari)	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
		2	Jind	Proposal in prescribed format has not been received from the District Administration.
		3	Mewat	-do-
		4	Fatehabad	-do-
		5	Kaithal	-do-
		6	Yamuna Nagar	-do-
		7	Kurukshetra	-do-
		8	Gurgaon	-do-
		9	Bahadurgarh	-do-
		10	Mahem, Rohtak	-do-
		11	Kalanaur, Rohtak	-do-
		12	Rohtak	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	Una	-do-
		2	No. 2 Shimla	The proposal in the prescribed proforma has not been received from the District Administration.

1	2	3	4	5
10	J&K	1	Beerwah	Proposal in prescribed format has not been received from the District Administration.
11	Jharkhand	1	Latehar	Orders have been issued on 30.8.2006 for opening of a K.V. in this District.
		2	Garhwa	Orders have been issued on 30.8.2006 for opening of a K.V. in this District.
		3	Palamu	Orders have been issued on 30.8.2006 for opening of a K.V. in this District.
		4	Madhupur, Distt. Deoghar	Orders for opening a K.V. at Madhupur have been issued on 26.02.2007.
12	Karnataka	1	Haveri	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
		2	Belgaum Distt.	-do-
		3	Koppal	-do-
		4	Gulbarga (Aland)	-do-
		5	Bharat Reserve Bank Note Mudran(P) Ltd. Mysore (Public Undertaking)	-do-
13	Kerala	1	SAP Thiruvananthapuram	Orders for opening a K.V. at SAP Thiruvananthapuram have been issued on 21.12.2006.
		2	Kollam	Orders have been issued on 30.8.2006 for opening of a K.V. in this District.
		3	Chenneerkara, Distt. Pathanamthitta	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.

1	2	3	4	5
14	Laksha-dweep (UT)	1	Androtl & Amini	Proposal in prescribed format has not been received from the Administrator.
15	Madhya Pradesh	1	Ashok Nagar	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
		2	Betul	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
		3	Garha	Orders for opening a K.V. at Garha Distt. Jabalpur have been issued on 21.12.2006.
		4	Panna	Orders for opening a K.V. at Panna have been issued on 21.12.2006.
		5	Mungaoli	Orders for opening a K.V. at Mungaoli have been issued on 12.09.2005.
		6	Civil Lines Satna	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
		7	Katni	-do-
		8	Maihar, Distt. Satna	-do-
		9	Malanjkhand, Distt. Balaghat	-do-
16	Maharashtra	1	National Centre for Astrophysics near village Narayan Gaon (Pune) [Public Undertaking]	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
17	Orissa	1	No. 2 Cuttack	-do-
		2	Bhanjanagar, Ganjam	-do-
		3	Mungabadi, Baripada	-do-
		4	Bhadrak	-do-
			Boudh	Orders have been issued on 30.8.2006 for opening of a K.V. in this District.
			Joda, Distt. Keonjhar	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
			Malkangiri	Orders for opening a K.V. at Malkangiri (Orissa) have been issued on 30.8.2006.
18	Rajasthan	1	Khetri Nagar, Distt. Jhunjhunu	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.
		2	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd., Ramgarh, (Public Undertaking)	-do-
		3	Neyvely Lignite Corp., Barsingsar Thermal Power Station, Distt. Bikaner (Rajasthan) (Public Undertaking)	-do-
19	Tamil Nadu	1	Shivganga	Orders for opening a K.V. at Shivganga (Tamil Nadu) have been issued on 21.12.2006.
		2	Gandhigram, Dindigul Distt.	The proposal is being processed in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Government's decision to open Kendriya Vidyalaya will depend on availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.

1	2	3	4	5
		3	Virudhunagar	-do-
20	Uttar Pradesh	1	Mati Akbarpur	-do-
		2	Feroj Gandhi Unchahar Tapit Vidyut Pariyojna (NTPC), Raibareilly (Public Undertaking)	-do-
21	Uttaranchal	1	Deghat, Distt. Almora	-do-
22	West Bengal	1	Teesta Low Dam Project III, (NHPC), Reang, Darjeeling. (Public Undertaking)	Orders for opening a K.V. at Teesta Low Dam Project-III have been issued on 21.12.2006

Finishing schools for engineers

597. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up finishing schools for engineers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to impart communication and IT skills to engineering graduates as well as to brush-up their knowledge of core subjects so as to make them employable in IT/ITeS sectors, it has been decided to start Finishing Schools, initially in seven National Institutes of Technology (NITs) at Jaipur, Kurukshetra, Durgapur, Warangal, Trichy, Calicut and Surathkal as well as at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee. The Finishing Schools would commence from May, 2007. Each Institute would conduct the Finishing School courses with a batch of about 100 students for a period of 8 to 10 weeks. The Institutes would utilize their existing infrastructure for conducting the courses.